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Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-30 are pending, with claims 1, 16 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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